(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any bilateral or multilateral games or matches have been planned; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) and (b) As per the existing policy clarified to the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), the Government considers it inapprorpriate to participate in a two-nation tournament between India and Pakistan at present. The Government has also taken a decision not to play any matches at non-regular venues at least for a period of three years. India will thus continue to play against Pakistan in multilateral tournaments at regular venues. However, the permission to a particular event will be given on receipt of the proposal on case to case basis after completing requisite formalities.

(c) A proposal has been received from the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) for participation in ICC Champions' Trophy 2002 scheduled to be held in Sri Lanka from September 12-30, 2002. In the tournament, all test playing countries including Pakistan will participate. A decision on the participation of the Indian team in this event is yet to be taken.

Assistance to States for Stadia

4072. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government provide funds for construction of sports stadia in District Head Quarters, in various States, to promote sports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any funds have been provided to various States for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under the Schemes of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure, Central assistance is provided for construction of various sports projects, including stadia, anywhere in the State including District Head Quarters, subject to the receipt of viable proposals from the State Governments.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. State-wise details of funds released during the last three years for the construction of Stadia have been given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of funds released during the last three years for the construction of Stadia

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	1999-2000 to 2001-2002	
		No. of stadia for shich central assistance released	Amount of Central assistance released
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	4	56.85
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2	130.00
3.	Assam	4	74.75
4.	Delhi	2	18.52
5.	Gujarat	2	41.18
6.	Haryana	3	47.80
7.	Himachal Pradesh	4	87.83
8.	Karnataka	13	159.41
9.	Kerala	7	29.17
10.	Madhya Pradesh	8	98.54
11.	Maharashtra	3	8.54
12.	Manipur	4	70.00
13.	Mizoram	8	99.00
14.	Nagaland	8	169.79
15.	Punjab	22	646.31
16.	Rajasthan	2	5.20
17.	Tamilnadu	4	56.47
18.	Tripura	1	70.58
19.	U.P.	3	33.08
20.	West Bengal	2	10.49
	TOTAL :	106	1913.51